## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to direct the Interim Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverages to study issues pertaining to the alcohol sale and distribution process in Indiana. ALTING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, read first time and referred to Committee on



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## SENATE RESOLUTION

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to direct the Interim Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverages to study issues pertaining to the alcohol sale and distribution process in Indiana.

Whereas, members of the Indiana Senate believe there are many issues related to the sale and distribution of alcohol in Indiana that need to be studied during the 2009 interim: Therefore,

## Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to direct the
2	Interim Study Committee on Alcoholic Beverages to study issues
3	pertaining to the sale and distribution of alcohol in Indiana
4	SECTION 2. That, if so directed, the issues to be studied by the
5	committee, shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Evaluating the population factors that apply to the issuance of alcohol permits, particularly issues pertaining to the issuance of a three-way permit to a restaurant in a city or town with a population of less than 25,000 under IC 7.1-3-22-3.
- 11 2. Permitting alcohol sales on Sundays throughout the state



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- of Indiana under IC 7.1-3-1-14.

  Expanding cold beer sales by vendors other than liquor stores under IC 7.1-3-5-3.
- 4 4. Establishing procedures for permitting direct wine shipments to consumers from Indiana wine sellers under IC 7.1-3-26.
- 5. Establishing procedures for permitting out of state wine sellers to ship wine, pre-purchased by an Indiana consumer, to an Indiana vendor for delivery to the Indiana consumer.
  - 6. Evaluating issues surrounding the sale of alcohol on election days under IC 7.1-5-10-1.
  - 7. Implementing uniform closing hours for each day of the week under IC 7.1-5-10-1.
- 15 8. Allowing gourmet wine shops to provide wine sampling.
  - 9. Mandating liquor liability insurance to be carried by bars and taverns.
- SECTION 3. That the committee, if so directed, shall operate under the direction of the Legislative Council and shall issue a report when directed to do so by the Council.
- 22 SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 23 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council through
- 24 the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency.



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